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GOVERNOR CONSIGNS BACON TO LIFE IN PRISON WITHOUT PAROLE

RALEIGH – Gov. Mike Easley has commuted the death sentence of Robert Bacon Jr., a convicted murderer who was scheduled to be executed at 2 a.m. Friday for the 1987 murder of Glennie Clark. Bacon will now serve life in prison without parole.

Easley issued the following statement on his decision.

“I am satisfied that the prosecutors and judges acted fairly and professionally in this case. However, as Governor, my review of this matter in its totality causes me to conclude that the appropriate sentence for the defendant is life without parole.”

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